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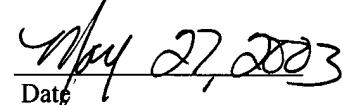
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Entitled: *Double Confocal Scanning Microscope*
Filed: April 5, 2001
Inventor: Engelhardt, et al.
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1002	330	2002	165	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1003	520	2003	260	130	130	Non-English specification	
1004	750	2004	375	2,520	1812	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1005	160	2005	80	920*	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
				1,840*	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
				110	1251	Extension for reply within first month	
				410	1252	Extension for reply within second month	
				930	1253	Extension for reply within third month	
				1,450	1254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
				1,970	1255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
				320	1401	160 Notice of Appeal	
				320	1402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
				280	1403	140 Request for oral hearing	
				1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
				110	1452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
				1,300	1453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
				1,300	1501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
				470	1502	235 Design issue fee	
				630	1503	315 Plant issue fee	
				130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
				50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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				40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
				750	1809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
				750	1810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
				2801	1801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750.00
				900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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12	-20** = 0	x 0	= 0
Independent Claims 1	- 3** = 0	x 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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